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### A SCOTCH CONCERT

To Celebrate the Anniversary of the Birth of Robert Burns, will be held in St. GEORGE'S HALL, City Hall, at 9.15 P.M., on FRIDAY, 25th January, 1907.  
Seats (\$2 each) may be reserved at the Robinson Piano Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, January 16, 1907.



### HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

NO.—Information has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out as under:—  
On MONDAY, the 28th January:—  
From Stonecutters and Belcher F.C., in a Westerly and North-Westerly direction respectively, at ranges up to 10,000 yards, commencing at 8.30 a.m., and finishing at 2 p.m.  
From Pakshawan, in a North-Easterly direction, at ranges up to 8,000 yards, commencing at 7 a.m., and finishing at 9 p.m.  
On WEDNESDAY, the 30th January:—  
From Kowloon West and North Point, in a Westerly and North-Easterly direction respectively, at ranges up to 10,000 yards, commencing at 8.30 a.m., and finishing at 2 p.m.  
On THURSDAY, the 31st January:—  
From Stonecutters and Belcher F.C., in a Westerly and North-Westerly direction respectively, at ranges up to 10,000 yards, commencing at 8.30 a.m., and finishing at 2 p.m.  
If the weather is unfavourable, on any of the above dates, Practice will take place on the following day.  
All ships, junks and other vessels are to keep clear of the ranges.  
CHARLES WILLIAM BECKWITH, Lieut. R.N., Harbour Master, etc.  
Hongkong, January 22, 1907.

### HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

### ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW.

THE FLOWER SHOW is to be held on the 28th and 29th FEBRUARY. A Schedule is being printed, and will shortly be distributed to members. Non-Members wishing copies should apply to  
Mr. L. GIBBS, Beaconsfield Arcade.  
Hongkong, January 18, 1907.

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Hongkong, January 16, 1907.

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s.s. HEUNGSHAN, 1,986 tons, Captain R. D. Thomas.  
Departures from Hongkong to Canton daily at 8 a.m. (Sunday Excepted), 9 p.m. (Saturday Excepted).  
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Departures from Macao to Canton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 7.30 a.m. Departures from Canton to Macao on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7.30 a.m.

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### NOTICE.

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We have Admitted Mr. WILLIAM WILSON and Mr. RICHARD NIKOLAUS ONLY Partners in our Firm from this date.

### TAIT & Co.

Amoy, January 1, 1907.

### THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, 8, Connaught Road, on SATURDAY, 26th January, 1907, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1906, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 23rd January, until SATURDAY, the 26th January, 1907, both days inclusive.

SHERMAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong, January 8, 1907.

### THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, on SATURDAY, the 26th January, 1907, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1906.  
The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 18th January, to SATURDAY, the 26th January (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfers of Shares can be registered.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 11, 1907.

### THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINETEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on MONDAY, the 28th January, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1906.  
The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 19th January, to MONDAY, the 28th January (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.  
General Agents for the West Point Building Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, January 14, 1907.

### THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINETEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on MONDAY, the 28th January, 1907, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st Dec., 1906.  
The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 18th January, to MONDAY, the 28th January (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 14, 1907.

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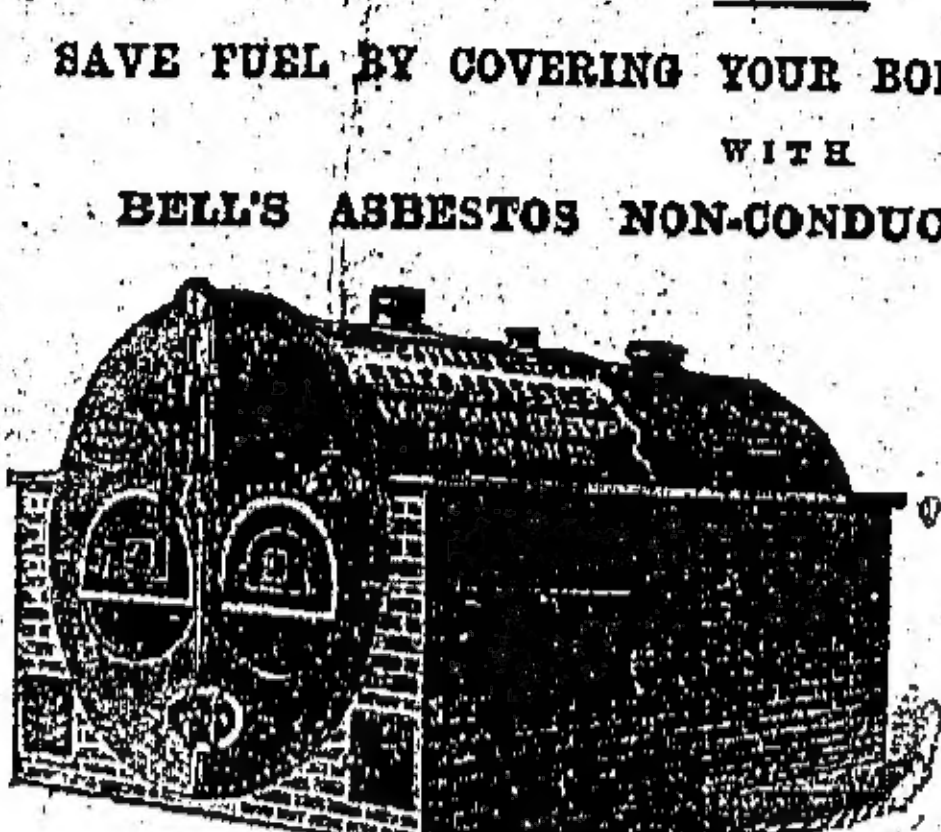
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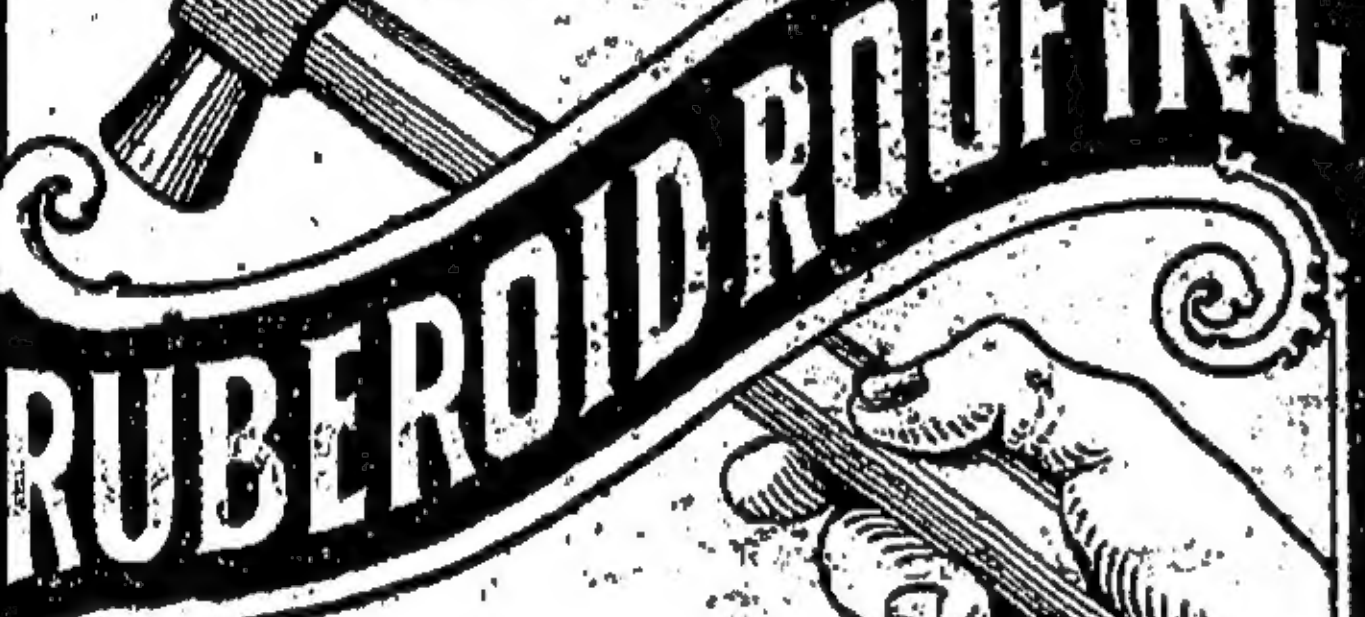
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M. KOBAYASHI, Manager, Hongkong.  
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T. MATSUKI, Manager, Hongkong,  
No. 2, PIPER STREET.  
Hongkong, April 25, 1906.

**CANTON DISTRICT.**

**LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS.**

No. 79.  
SUNKEN JUNK IN STEAMER  
PASSAGE IRON BARRIER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a  
STEAMER LADY JUNK has sunk in the  
steamer passage Iron Barrier Collision  
Reach.  
The least depth of water over the wreck  
at low water of Spring tides is 15 feet.  
A boat has been moored to mark the  
position, on which a Red Flag will be hoisted  
by day and a Red Light exhibited at night.

J. HOWELL MAY,  
Harbour Master.  
Approved  
F. J. MAYERS,  
Acting Commissioner of Customs.  
Custom House,  
Canton, January 21, 1907.

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Hongkong, May 13, 1906.

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(IN LIQUIDATION)

**TIME TABLE**


**WEEK-DAYS.**  
7.00 a.m. to 7.30 a.m. Every 20 minutes.  
7.30 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.  
8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.  
8.30 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.  
9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.  
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**DEATHS.**

**TAVARES.**—CORRADO AVONTO TAVARES, 40 years of age, married, and a native of Portugal, died at the Shanghai General Hospital, Shanghai, on January 19, 1907, at 4.15 a.m. Cause of death, pneumonia.

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**MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.**

**Miscellaneous.**

9.15 p.m.—Concert at City Hall. Goods per Glentworth not cleared on this date subject to rent.

**General Memoranda.**

**SATURDAY, January 26:**

11.30 a.m.—Meeting of China President Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

Noon—Meeting of Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at Mr Geo. P. Lammer's Sale Rooms.

Goods per Gregory, Apoor, undelivered after 4 p.m. on this date will be landed.

**SUNDAY, January 27:**

10 a.m.—A Race for Cruisers held by Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

**MONDAY, January 28:**

9.30 a.m.—Military Gun Practice.

11.30 a.m.—Meeting of The West Point Building Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

Noon—Meeting of Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the Public Works Department's Office. Goods per Siamon undelivered after this date subject to rent.

**TUESDAY, January 29:**

Noon—Meeting of Hongkong Benevolent Society at City Hall.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at Mr G. G. Lobert's residence, No. 10, MacDonnell Road.

4.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at 'Mawher House,' No. 4, Morrison Hill Road.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Eichen Park Lodge. Goods per Hongkong undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Goods per Fourne undelivered after this date will be subject to rent and landing charges.

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**WEDNESDAY, January 30:**

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at No. 5, Ripon Terrace, Bonham Road.

Goods per Devon undelivered after 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

**FRIDAY, February 1:**

6 p.m.—Meeting of Zealand Lodge.

**The China Mail.**

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1907.

**LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.**

Handy celluloid vest pocket calendars come to us from the Pacific Mail Company.

Under ordinary circumstances there will be no ship of the China Squadron going out of commission in the coming year.

Attention is drawn to an advertisement regarding the District Grand Lodge of South China and Hongkong, E. O., which will be found in our New Advertisements column.

There were 329 Europeans and 140 Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library and 213 Europeans and 3,191 Chinese visitors to the Museum during the week ended 20th January.

The cruiser "Spartiate" will go out to the East Indies and China Stations next month, with relief crews on board for various ships on both stations, calling at Bombay, Hongkong, and Shanghai.

The Admiralty minute, forbidding the issue of the "On the Edge" order, has given the liveliest satisfaction throughout the fleet. This has removed any pretext for trouble in that particular direction.

Yesterday Messrs Hughes and Hough auctioned the old surveying vessel "Ramblor," (235 tons). The sale took place on board and the ship fell to Mr Chiu Kee for \$29,900. The bulk "Midge" was sold for \$7,700 to the same buyer.

**The Late Bishop's Will.**

Amongst the wills proved during December in England was that of the late Bishop Hoare. He left personal estate in the United Kingdom valued at £3,694.

**Shanghai Dividends.**

Messrs E. S. Kadoorie and Co. are in receipt of telegraphic advices from Shanghai, informing them of the declaration of dividends in the undermentioned Companies: Shanghai Land Investment Co. Ltd. 10s. 3d. and a bonus of 1s. 14d. per share; Lau Kong Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd., 1s. 3d. per share.

**China's Edicts.**

The Shanghai correspondent of a financial contemporary, commenting on the recent reform edicts in China, remarks that what is wanted more than the endless rules and forms for a form of government which neither officials nor people know of or care about is a change in the local administration whereby the people may be relieved from the endless oppression and petty tyranny of the army of Yamen runners. These "Anglo-savies" need to be cleaned and their cleansing will do much to benefit the industrial, agricultural and labouring classes of the country, and any schemes for constitutional government, however promising.

**Canton River.**—The Times correspondent stated last month:—Continuous efforts are being made by the British Government to induce China to adopt energetic steps for the suppression of piracy in the Canton delta. A scheme was carefully thought out whereby river gunboats maintained by the Maritime Customs would patrol the delta and attack the pirates on the water, while the Chinese authorities rooted out the nests ashore. The arrangement appeals to common sense, but the presence of any foreign officers in gunboats, detached for such service, is strongly opposed by the Chinese, who prefer to sustain the odium of the prevalence of the present disgraceful condition rather than have foreign assistance to deal with. Yet without foreign assistance there can be no confidence that the river gunboats themselves will not, as is unfortunately the case at present with the Chinese police boats, continue to act in collusion with the pirates.

A Statistical abstract relating to the British dominions outside the United Kingdom shows that the Union Jack flies over 11,183,000 square miles, while the population totals 355,000,000. The debt of British colonies and dependencies amounts to £701,000,000.

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.**

The King has been pleased to approve of Mr Ernest Arthur Voretzsch as German Consul at Hongkong.

Mr O. J. Wainwright, clerk, has been appointed to the "King Alfred" flagship of Vice Admiral Sir A. W. Moore, K.C.B., commanding the China Station, for disposal.

This evening at the Union Church Literary Club a debate will be held on the Opium Trade, when the following resolution will be submitted:—"That the Hongkong Government should take all possible means to diminish and eventually abolish the common use of, and trade in, opium in this Colony." The Rev. H. R. Wells will be the opener and Mr W. Perlane will take the chair at 8 p.m. sharp. Members may introduce friends.

The "Central News" is authorised to state that there is no truth in the report that Sir Thomas Lipton is engaged to Miss Jane Morgan, the daughter of a well-known financier, who is concerned in the gas supply of Philadelphia. What gave rise to the report was the fact that Miss Morgan is an expert yachtswoman, holding a skipper's licence, and is known in yachting circles as "the girl skipper." It was while engaged in attempts to "lift that cup" that Sir Thomas met her (says the Philadelphia correspondent of the "Daily Chronicle").

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**BY TELEGRAPH.**

**MOROCCO.**

**WARSHIPS WITHDRAW.**

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters via Bombay)

London, January 23.

The Franco-Spanish squadron withdraws from Tangier, to-day, but one French warship is to remain as a precautionary measure.

**JAMAICA.**

**SUPPLIES LANDED.**

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters via Bombay)

London, January 23.

H. M. S. "Indefatigable" has landed a quantity of supplies at Kingston.

**Admiral Davis Explains.**

London, January 23.

Admiral Davis telegraphed to Washington on the 18th instant, that the authorities had declined his offer to land working parties, but later on he landed bluejackets, by request, to prevent rioting at the Penitentiary.

The Kingston correspondent of the Daily Mail states that the latter request was made by Sir James Swettenham's deputy and that Sir James repudiated it.

Sir James Swettenham cabled to-day asking the Imperial Government to convey to the United States the cordial thanks of Jamaica for Admiral Davis' prompt and powerful assistance. He does not mention any friction.

The Colonial Office has cabled asking for particulars, but the opinion of the Colonial and Foreign Offices is that under no conceivable circumstances should Sir James Swettenham's letter have been written.

**America's Action.**

London, January 22.

Washington wires that Mr Bacon and Mr Taft have conferred with President Roosevelt with reference to the Kingston incident, and have officially stated that the United States do not pay any attention to Sir James Swettenham's action, it being their policy to remain neutral in the matter.

Mr Haldane, Secretary of War, has wired to Mr Bacon that he is in no way bound to be a letter from the Governor of Jamaica. He can only say that, as responsible for the troops in the island, he entertains deep gratitude to Admiral Davis for his generous assistance at a most critical time.

Mr Bacon replied that the President greatly appreciates his most cordial telegram and is glad that the proximity of the United States made it possible to be of the slightest assistance, and if they can render any further aid the President earnestly hopes that he will be called upon, knowing how cheerfully Great Britain would render such aid if the case were reversed.

The Press generally considers that the Kingston incident is closed so far as the relations between Great Britain and the United States are concerned.

**More Earthquakes.**

London, January 22.

Two more severe shocks of earthquake occurred yesterday.

**FRANCE.**

**Approves Yunnan Railway.**

London, January 22.

The French Government has approved of the Bill for the completion of the Yunnan railway.

**LATE TELEGRAMS.**

(VIA SINGAPORE)

**THE BRITISH ARMY.**

London, January 12.

Mr Haldane, Minister for War, speaking at Glasgow, stated that the King this week had sanctioned the order constituting a new Home Army Corps, which, instead of one Army Corps with a number of small divisions, would consist of six great divisions of three brigades each.

There would be four brigades of cavalry and artillery to be assigned to these divisions.

The surplus batteries would be used as training schools for regular batteries.

He concluded by declaring emphatically his disbelief of the necessity for compulsory service.

The new Army Order, detailing Mr Haldane's announcement, has been published.

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**IRISH QUESTION REVIVED.**

London, January 14.

The statements that Mr Augustus Birrell will be the successor to Mr James Bryce as Chief Secretary for Ireland, have revived the Irish question in the Unionist papers. They assert that Mr Birrell accepted the post after the names of other Cabinet Ministers had been submitted and rejected, as well as that of Mr Redmond.

**RUSSO-PERSIAN RELATIONSHIP.**

London, January 14.

Replying to a notification of the Shah's dominion, the Czar of Russia has telegraphed his condolences to the successor to the Persian Throne and his hopes that the Russo-Persian friendship will be still further strengthened.

**RUGBY FOOTBALL.**

London, January 14.

Wales has beaten England in a Rugby football match by 22 points to nil.

**IMPORTANT MISSION.**

London, January 14.

The Brussels "Petit Bleu" announces that a mission of Belgian Engineers, together with a British Military Mission, is to proceed on the 21st inst., via Egypt, to the Sudan, to survey the railway from Lado to the Congo frontier.

**SULTAN OF SOKOTO HONOURED.**

London, January 14.

The High Commissioner of Northern Nigeria has presented to the Sultan of Sokoto the Companionship of the Order of St. Michael. The ceremony was very interesting, thousands of the Sultan's mounted followers being present.

**QUEEN DOWAGER'S REQUESTS.**

The late Queen Dowager of Hanover has bequeathed £150,000 to charities.

**OBITUARY.**

The death is announced of the Rev. W. Haig-Brown, formerly Headmaster of Charterhouse School.

**CHANNEL TUNNEL.**

The "Daily Telegraph" has reason to believe that the Committee of Imperial Defence, at their last meeting, decided that the construction of the Channel Tunnel would be prejudicial to national security.

**SCOTTISH LEGISLATION.**

Mr T. Shaw, Lord Advocate of Scotland, speaking at Edinburgh, stated that a Scottish revolution was almost an imperative duty. In the meantime, a Scottish Grand Committee ought to be appointed.

**THE AMER IN INDIA.**

CALCUTTA, January 11.

The Amer and the Viceroy of India exchanged visits yesterday.

The Amer expressed wonder at the vast resources of the British Government, and was specially pleased with the appointments of the British and native soldiers.

Lord Kitchener, Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in India, is arranging for the conclusion of the Grand Review on Saturday.

**GALES IN JAPAN.**

TOKYO, January 19.

During a gale on the 18th inst., the vessels of the Japanese training Squadron parted company.

The cruiser "Itatsushima" lost her lifeboat and swung broad and there was also leakage through her hull, which was repaired by the crew.

The vessel returned on Saturday morning to Tokyo Bay, but will resume their voyage immediately.

There was a tidal wave at the entrance of Tokyo Bay yesterday.

TOKYO, January 20.

The "Hoshidate" and "Matsushima" reached Yokohama after drifting for over twenty hours, during which time the officers neither ate nor slept.

The squadron will probably resume their voyage to-morrow.

**FINANCIAL PANIC AT MUKDEN.**

TOKYO, January 20.

Thirty-four native banks have either closed their doors or declared themselves bankrupt at Mukden in consequence of the financial stringency at the end of the Chinese year. The situation is causing some alarm.

**SUPPOSED ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.**

**A Seaman's Flight.**

A case of what appears to have been attempted suicide occupied the attention of the West Point Police yesterday. At about 2 o'clock in the afternoon a European was picked up in Pockfolum Road in a semi-conscious condition and was conveyed to the Police Station and subsequently to the Government Civil Hospital. The man's name was subsequently discovered, from papers he carried, to be J. Scherrer, a German. He has for some time past been at the Sailors' Home and was being sent to San Francisco by the German Consul, but failed to join the ship yesterday.

Amongst his papers were a passage ticket by the "China" and a letter from the Consul. In the man's pocket was found a bottle containing a small quantity of laudanum from a dose of which the man was supposed to be suffering. He still remains in a somewhat critical condition at the hospital and is not yet able to give any information as to his actions.

**CROUP.**

Reliable medicine and one that should always be kept in the home for immediate use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will prevent the attack if given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the cough is fully developed. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no opium or other harmful drug. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.